

Work Task D10:	Humpback Chub Monitoring Program
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Purpose:	Provide support to existing humpback chub conservation.
Conservation Measure:	HUC1
Long-term Goal:	Humpback chub conservation will be supported at this level for the 50-year life of the LCR MSCP.
FY05 Estimate:	This action will make available technical staff for field support for the humpback chub monitoring program. The cost estimate for 2005 is \$10,000 and includes salary, travel and per diem.
Project Description:	This project will provide support to the humpback chub conservation activities being conducted by the Glen Canyon Adaptive Management Program. Current research actions in both the Colorado River and Little Colorado River require field trips into isolated reaches for extended time periods (10-20 days each). The trips are labor intensive and often rely on volunteer staff. Reclamation biologists will assist on one or more trips per year, providing trained competent technical support.
FY04 Accomplishment:	During 2004, Reclamation provided a fishery biologist for a two week monitoring of humpback chub in the Little Colorado River.